

XA-9625

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasutoshi AIBARA et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: HEREWITH

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND IMAGING

SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

- 9. (Amended) An imaging system according to any one of
- 2 claims 5 to 7, wherein a storage means is provided to store a